

## ABSTRACT

A commode chair is provided having a seat comprising a generally central opening, a lateral outer edge and a support surface disposed between the lateral outer edge and the opening sloping downwardly in a direction towards the opening. The seat includes a depression disposed between the right lateral outer edge and a left outer edge, rearwardly of a front outer edge, and extending forwardly from the opening. The seat is pivotally coupled to a frame and has a first seating position and a second seating position, wherein the first seating position is characterized by a position of tilt which is different than that of the second seating position. The commode chair further includes a backrest pivotally coupled to the frame and having a first backrest position and a second backrest position, wherein the first backrest position is characterized by a position of inclination which is different than that of the second backrest position and wherein at least one of the first backrest position and the second backrest position has a position of inclination forward of vertical. The chair also includes an armrest disposed laterally from the lateral outer edge and capable of lateral movement relative to the seat.

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